



Joann J. McKoane

February 18, 1928 - April 25, 2018

Joann Johnston McKoane was born in Rockford, IL., daughter of the late Elsie and Paul Johnston.

She was raised in Park Ridge, IL, and attended Ferry Hall School in Lake Forest, IL. Joann was a drama student at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. She attended Marjorie Webster Junior College in Washington, D.C., and graduated from Knox College in Galesburg, IL. Joann was married 48 years to her beloved late husband, Jay Boyd McKoane, who passed away Oct. 16, 1999. They resided in Wheaton, IL, Short Hills, NJ and retired in 1989 to Sarasota, FL. She was a 70-year member of P.E.O and active with Chapter ED in Sarasota. Joann was a devoted member of Church of the Redeemer Episcopal.

In addition to her parents Joann is preceded in death by her daughter, Abigail Jan McKoane, who passed away Dec. 17, 1978.

Joann is survived by her daughter, Emily Borel (son-in-law, Yves) of Paris, France; son, Jay Boyd McKoane, Jr. (daughter-in-law, Jennie) of Basking Ridge, NJ and grandchildren, Julien Jay Arthur Borel, Anaïs Abigail Borel, Daniel Jay McKoane and Anna Justine McKoane.

A Solemn High Requiem Mass will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, Apr. 28th at Church of the Redeemer Episcopal, 222 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236. Memorial gifts in lieu of flowers may be sent to Church of the Redeemer Episcopal Building Fund. (941) 955-4263, www.redeemersarasota.org

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear family I learned of Joanns passing when I was leaving FL for home. My son had taken me to see her in Jan when he was here for my birthday Jan 28. She seemed much like her old self and we had a wonderful visit. Joann and I go back to Knox. PEO Jane Battersby Wheaton and wonderful dinner parties with our husbands . I would like to make a donation to her PEO chapter if you can help me find a name close to Joann. I've tried reaching out to Jim Stefan and he has not responded She was a true friend and I will miss her notes and rememberances.

Mary Ellen McArdle - June 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM